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The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician and Government Statist (Mr.V.H.Arnold) has made available Factory Production Statistics for April, 1959. These refer to certain commodities produced in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1956-57, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1957 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :

- n.a. Not available.
- .. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
- r Revised.
- A blank space in a column of figures means that the relevant figure is not yet available.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal)	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Gold)	State Department of Mines.
Beer)	
Tobacco, Cigars)	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
and Cigarettes)	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Bodies, Motor	6	Paints	4
Boots and Shoes	11	Pedal Cycles	6
Bran (from Wheat)	12	Perambulators	7
Brassieres	8	Pollard (from Wheat)	12
Bricks, Clay	3	Pork	12
Briquettes	3	Preserved Fruit	13
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Cardigans, Pullovers, etc.	9	Pyjama Suits	9
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Corselets	8	Roofing Tiles	3
Corsets	8	Rugs	8
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Enamels, Natural & Synthetic	4	Skins and Hides (used in		
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Flour (from Wheat)	12	Slippers	11
Footwear	11	Soap	5
Foundation Garments	8	Starch, Edible	13
Fruit, Preserved	13	Stoves, Cooking	4
Gas	3	Sulphuric Acid	4
Gloves	11	Superphosphate	4
Gold (Mine Production)	3			
Gramophone Records	6	Television & Radio Cabinets	6
Ham and Bacon	12	Textiles, Woollen	8
Hides and Skins (used in			Thinner	4
Tanneries)	11	Thread, Cotton Sewing	7
Hosiery	9	Tiles, Roofing	3
Ice Cream	14	Timber, Sawn	3
Irons (Hand)	5	Toasters, Electric	5
Jam	14	Tobacco	14
Jugs, Electric	5	Tomato Juice	13
Lacquers, Nitro-Cellulose	4	Tomato Sauce	13
Lamb	12	Tomato Soup	13
Malt	13	Tweed, Cotton	7
Margarine	12			
			Underwear	8
			Vegetables, Preserved	13
			Wash Boilers	4
			Washing Machines	5
			Wheat Products	12
			Wool, Scoured, Tops, Yarns	7
			Woollen Textiles	8

Period	Item	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
		Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu. ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year :	1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
	1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
	1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
	1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
	1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	17,513	41.49	344.1
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	41.4	5,749	312.6	2,527	7,501	17.98	159.9
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	54.0	5,074	315.7	2,378	7,549	16.70	162.5
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	21.0	2,926	177.6	1,283	3,790	8.90	71.2
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	26.1	2,598	172.7	1,209	3,783	7.82	72.6
Month, 1958	February	10.6	807	55.3	376	1,117	2.56	29.2
	March	10.1	889	59.9	418	1,300	2.90	29.9
	April	5.4	902	57.5	415	1,365	2.36	27.5
	May	9.4	1,002	50.8	486	1,584	4.44	32.0
	June	9.2	1,001	49.1	508	1,744	3.93	30.2
	July	10.3	1,117	52.6	559	1,892	4.44	31.9
	August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
	September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
	October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
	November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
	December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	24.2
1959	January	6.3	900	41.3	399	1,085	2.06	18.1
	February	7.5	891	54.7	398	1,115	3.23	28.9
	March	6.4	1,011	62.3	426	1,295	2.80	
	April	7.1	1,024	60.6	459	1,380	2.87	

Period	Item	BUILDING MATERIALS			BUILDING FITTINGS			
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles	Bath Heaters			No.
				Mill.	Mill. sq.yds.	Mill.	No.	
Year :	1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
	1955-56	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	3,558
	1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036	2,214
	1957-58	239.3	7,423	19.48	15.59	7,146	7,592	1,848
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	121.3	3,779	9.86	7.91	(a)	3,481	672
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	113.0	3,506	9.29	7.29	3,918	3,415	905
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	63.7	2,025	5.20	4.27	(a)	1,758	275
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	59.0	1,898	5.19	3.98	2,201	1,792	399
Month, 1958	February	19.0	632	1.76	1.32	839	719	165
	March	20.1	625	1.80	1.32	412	607	140
	April	19.9	641	1.63	1.34	950	466	94
	May	23.6	677	1.96	1.46	(a)	754	118
	June	20.8	646	1.79	1.44	(a)	809	97
	July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836	151
	August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622	205
	September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670	123
	October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750	117
	November	20.9	701	1.93	1.46	322	719	147
	December	20.0	580	1.58	1.19	1,015	540	137
1959	January	16.7	473	1.15	0.99	(a)	464	113
	February	20.1	659	1.75	1.46	(a)	598	109
	March	20.8	645	1.62	1.27	816	657	86
	April	22.8	721	1.83	1.54	290	503	80

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	BUILDING FITTINGS					
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
			Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,265	23,846
1948-49		3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1955-56		5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706
1956-57		3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58		4,621	6,755	2,597	96,290	19,465	32,789
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		2,090	3,082	865	44,594	7,897	17,063
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		2,091	3,014	1,182	47,367	8,049	14,969
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1,013	1,682	417	25,121	4,054	8,345
Same 3 Mths., 1958		1,111	1,661	628	24,862	3,514	7,864
Month, 1958	February	222	573	249	8,382	1,282	2,833
	March	191	555	214	8,598	1,191	2,609
	April	698	533	165	7,882	1,041	2,422
	May	269	675	182	9,188	1,075	2,738
	June	366	846	149	8,894	1,074	2,305
	July	278	651	198	10,094	1,819	3,605
	August	470	584	233	9,380	1,778	3,898
	September	399	684	158	9,185	2,105	4,048
	October	324	766	137	10,345	1,628	3,697
	November	383	535	155	8,067	1,515	3,315
	December	448	539	192	6,703	1,492	3,183
1959	January	246	326	101	4,703	836	2,220
	February	412	625	121	8,210	1,325	3,158
	March	303	459	141	8,605	1,513	2,498
	April	298	598	155	8,306	1,216	2,689

Period	Item	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
		Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- cellu- lose)	Thinner for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
						'000 gallons		
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39		198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659(d)
1948-49		232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(d)
1955-56		296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	651	8,194(d)
1956-57		269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
1957-58		314.6	773.9		3,387	469	712	523
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		151.1	382.0		1,724	233	393	303
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		155.9	380.6		1,718	240	359	254
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		88.7	234.5		898	130	209	156
Same 3 Mths., 1958		85.3	217.0		848	131	194	120
Month, 1958	February	25.4	63.0		299	40.9	64.0	44.5
	March	29.5	70.7		290	46.3	67.1	40.2
	April	30.4	83.3		259	43.4	62.9	35.3
	May	33.9	78.9		300	49.3	71.2	44.0
	June	(c)	94.0		240	36.9	52.2	36.0
	July	28.2	70.7		273	43.3	57.7	39.5
	August	29.3	67.5		277	43.6	61.3	48.9
	September	23.5	57.6		318	38.1	64.1	62.2
	October	18.2	48.7		329	50.4	67.2	62.8
	November	19.6	43.1		271	38.8	67.3	60.0
	December	18.3	48.3		337	36.4	62.2	53.0
1959	January	24.5	56.1		218	28.0	53.7	34.2
	February	24.4	60.1		312	42.1	73.9	55.8
	March	30.0	75.4		284	41.2	61.3	45.9
	April	34.3	99.0		302	46.6	74.1	54.3

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.
 (b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.
 (c) Not available for publication.
 (d) '000 lb.

Period	Item	S O A P (a)					
		House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
		'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year :	1938-39	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
	1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
	1955-56	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
	1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
	1957-58	181	69.1	47.4	352	17.7	65.6
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	(g)	40.3	21.6	(g)	7.6	35.4
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	(g)	36.4	22.4	(g)	8.6	31.5
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	(g)	21.1	11.3	(g)	4.3	19.5
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	(g)	18.6	11.3	94.5	4.8	15.5
Month, 1958	February	(g)	3.53	3.77	30.50	1.86	5.18
	March	15.48	7.08	3.96	30.24	1.58	5.28
	April	(g)	7.95	3.59	33.73	1.33	5.03
	May	15.91	6.33	4.13	31.60	1.38	5.91
	June	(g)	8.74	3.46	24.21	1.42	5.53
	July	13.45	10.06	3.09	(g)	1.61	5.85
	August	13.99	10.29	3.40	(g)	1.30	4.82
	September	15.46	8.72	3.32	32.57	1.29	5.17
	October	19.94	9.52	3.55	35.38	1.15	6.06
	November	15.81	6.13	3.53	25.97	1.20	5.54
	December	16.33	5.86	3.97	29.50	1.11	6.10
1959	January	7.17	7.14	2.72	(g)	1.04	4.35
	February	(g)	5.46	3.52	26.40	1.45	6.39
	March	16.39	8.78	3.73	(g)	1.32	5.93
	April	20.85	6.89	4.09	36.78	1.52	7.14

Period	Item	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
		Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year:	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
	1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
	1955-56	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
	1956-57	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
	1957-58	24.78	112.92	26.59	85.36	150.76	41.55
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	10.95	48.65	(g)	(g)	(g)	21.43
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	11.39	56.16	12.00	(g)	77.62	21.90
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	5.99	21.05	4.23	(g)	80.76	10.86
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	6.45	30.47	6.50	20.77	59.83	10.34
Month, 1958	February	2.22	11.19	2.23	6.63	17.48	3.81
	March	2.18	10.55	2.26	7.87	21.51	3.65
	April	2.05	8.73	2.01	6.27	20.84	2.88
	May	2.49	12.25	2.42	6.53	23.41	3.75
	June	2.03	11.11	3.42	5.41	17.94	3.02
	July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94
	August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
	September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
	October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
	November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
	December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959	January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60
	February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88
	March	1.98	7.23	0.64	7.62	24.29	3.51
	April	2.04	5.59	1.55	9.46	39.28	2.47

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

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Period	Item	Radios & Radio-grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo-phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
						For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles (d)
		No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39		30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
1948-49		78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670	
1955-56		132,662	(b) 83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
1956-57		86,555	57,995	38,891	1,624	50,654	13,505
1957-58		102,104	53,824	84,079	rl,271	69,929	21,192
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		64,210	23,323	26,775	552.8	39,255	10,277
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		53,650	(e)	32,297	632.0	34,362	10,414
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		33,301	14,760	13,393	296.4	22,449	5,682
Same 3 Mths., 1958		23,704	(e)	20,675	322.7	18,040	5,807
Month, 1958	February	8,277	4,833	5,661	rl52.1	6,307	1,907
	March	9,106	(e)	7,077	r 89.3	6,187	2,006
	April	6,321	2,108	7,937	r 81.3	5,546	1,894
	May	7,082	3,373	10,779	r 73.3	6,242	2,266
	June	4,866	2,125	10,433	r 76.0	5,774	1,940
	July	7,639	2,047	12,774	r 90.3	6,415	1,961
	August	7,746	767	9,581	r 88.7	5,818	1,896
	September	8,235	2,608	7,717	r 99.0	6,129	1,794
	October	8,047	2,274	7,268	rl09.6	7,034	1,981
	November	10,490	2,665	6,175	r 85.8	6,485	1,779
	December	14,107	4,093	4,578	rl03.7	5,872	1,543
1959	January	6,312	1,805	2,629	r 66.9	4,449	1,273
	February	11,660	5,206	4,604	rl14.9	6,713	1,906
	March	12,027	5,436	4,122	r 95.5	7,137	1,764
	April	9,614	4,118	4,667	86.0	8,599	2,012

Period	Item	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year : 1938-39			n.a.			30,97
1948-49		44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.62
1955-56		156,878	10,463	4,217	3,755	33.59
1956-57		171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.70
1957-58		192,491	10,345	4,615	4,771	26.48
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		113,683	5,359	2,271	2,311	12.50
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		98,599	5,392	2,445	2,277	14.87
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		61,858	3,127	1,396	1,135	5.10
Same 3 Mths., 1958		50,170	2,728	1,295	1,200	5.87
Month, 1958	February	17,776	983	418	463	2.02
	March	15,546	860	454	338	1.86
	April	16,848	885	423	399	1.99
	May	15,373	1,336	277	475	2.02
	June	15,034	571	365	362	1.54
	July	20,272	1,054	500	538	1.70
	August	14,563	1,048	249	331	1.99
	September	16,933	935	584	466	2.14
	October	20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
	November	20,345	893	344	435	2.06
	December	18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959	January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70
	February	20,115	1,048	445	255	2.03
	March	19,726	947	595	329	1.58
	April	22,017	1,132	356	551	1.49

(a) Figures from 1955-56 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radios and Radiograms.

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(e) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	Perambulators	M A T T R E S S E S			Cotton Sewing Thread (b) '000 lb.
			Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	Inner Spring	Other	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year :	1938-39	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
	1955-56	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
	1956-57	48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
	1957-58	54.31	114.38	165.7	107.6	897
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	29.64	59.91	89.0	57.37	428
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	27.14	59.33	83.2	58.38	427
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	14.38	31.11	45.9	26.61	247
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	13.84	30.69	41.8	26.63	231
Month, 1958	February	4.59	10.50	12.9	10.19	85.3
	March	4.41	10.70	14.2	8.20	77.3
	April	4.84	9.49	14.7	8.24	68.3
	May	4.82	9.55	15.7	7.59	87.6
	June	3.53	7.65	12.2	7.13	82.3
	July	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48	79.3
	August	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
	September	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
	October	6.82	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
	November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
	December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	48.3
1959	January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37	58.0
	February	5.24	9.85	15.4	10.37	91.8
	March	4.70	10.58	14.5	8.10	74.3
	April	4.44	10.68	16.0	8.14	80.5

Period	Item	Cotton Textiles		W O O L		
		Cotton Tweeds	Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
		'000 sq.yds.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
	1948-49	826	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
	1955-56	517	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47
	1956-57	619	63.63	19.28	12.17	14.27
	1957-58	661	59.68	17.86	10.69	14.58
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	(c)	29.99	8.21	5.12	5.97
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	371	29.06	8.04	5.22	6.94
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	(c)	16.22	4.72	2.80	3.30
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	210	14.40	4.27	2.80	3.66
Month, 1958	February	73.0	4.77	1.42	0.96	1.29
	March	75.2	5.26	1.48	0.95	1.20
	April	61.9	4.37	1.37	0.89	1.17
	May	50.7	4.89	1.57	0.88	1.15
	June	50.6	4.82	1.67	0.74	1.04
	July	49.2	5.00	1.49	0.67	1.05
	August	42.1	4.00	1.46	0.60	1.01
	September	31.7	4.02	1.72	0.77	1.07
	October	37.2	4.62	1.36	0.79	1.20
	November	(c)	5.13	1.35	0.99	1.08
	December	(c)	4.60	1.05	0.75	0.87
1959	January	8.3	4.04	1.09	0.58	0.72
	February	42.9	5.13	1.51	0.95	1.07
	March	55.4	5.46	1.53	0.93	1.10
	April	(c)	5.63	1.68	0.92	1.13

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.
 (b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.
 (c) Not available for publication.

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Period	Item	WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)	
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs		
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture				
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.	
Year : 1938-39				15,198		595	53.9	n.a.	
1948-49				21,939		879	69.1	n.a.	
1955-56				14,435		925	68.8	n.a.	
1956-57		6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749	
1957-58		5,502	693.6	7,258	4,319	975	70.8	12,638	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		2,925		2,934	1,859	393	24.4	5,252	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		2,834		3,736	2,232	442	22.8	5,575	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1,616		1,582	1,001	240	13.4	3,047	
Same 3 Mths., 1958		1,503		2,026	1,106	240	14.2	2,979	
Month, 1958	February	431.6	71.59	740.2	408.8	71.2	4.38	1,027	
	March	456.0	64.28	694.8	388.6	80.8	4.75	1,066	
	April	420.0	59.80	591.4	308.3	88.5	5.03	886	
	May	404.4	64.91	518.3	243.0	88.0	9.78	946	
	June	382.1	61.01	344.0	204.5	80.0	9.46	1,192	
	July	452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	96.9	7.80	rl,138	
	August	353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	73.7	7.00	1,023	
	September	400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	68.2	7.40	1,127	
	October	483.9	60.28	606.5	288.2	73.6	5.48	1,006	
	November	516.4		525.5	326.4	61.0	4.77	880	
	December	462.7		471.2	295.6	47.3	3.19	828	
1959	January	329.7		355.8	235.5	44.7	3.02	497	
	February	503.5		511.0	349.9	67.5	4.03	953	
	March	554.6		586.6	292.4	79.8	3.82	988	
	April	558.2		484.3	359.1	92.9	5.54	1,106	

Period	Item	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks
		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres	
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39			1,242		108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1948-49			1,338		73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
1955-56		675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0
1956-57		719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5
1957-58		729	1,422	33.4	98.0	3.83	311.3	59.8
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		370	713	16.6	42.4	1.71	160.5	16.4
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		342	686	16.9	47.3	1.68	151.7	19.8
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		205	377	9.7	22.2	0.99	100.2	7.0
Same 3 Mths., 1958		186	358	10.0	23.9	1.15	87.1	6.2
Month, 1958	February	63.8	123.5	3.65	8.17	0.45	27.9	1.57
	March	61.9	118.0	3.19	7.57	0.33	30.5	1.97
	April	60.0	116.0	3.19	8.13	0.37	28.7	2.65
	May	63.5	120.0	2.49	9.56	0.45	32.4	4.11
	June	63.5	102.6	1.94	7.34	0.44	29.5	4.68
	July	69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16
	August	64.9	117.5	1.89	8.64	0.51	26.9	8.18
	September	69.2	118.4	3.86	8.67	0.54	26.4	6.42
	October	79.8	134.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	26.9	7.41
	November	66.8	137.8	2.50	8.25	0.36	23.9	5.21
	December	56.6	116.2	2.35	6.81	0.22	20.0	3.36
1959	January	41.8	82.6	2.05	5.09	0.14	16.4	0.90
	February	65.4	129.3	3.09	7.46	0.29	31.0	1.22
	March	64.8	124.2	3.21	6.57	0.41	32.6	2.50
	April	74.9	123.0	3.38	8.19	0.29	36.6	3.24

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	Item	HOSIERY (a)						
		Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total	
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets	doz. prs.	doz. prs.		
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
		doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	
Year : 1938-39								
1948-49								
1955-56		1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952	
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Period	Item	Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
		doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	
Year : 1956-57		1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
1957-58		1,431	218	206	1,197	630	93	3,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		640	187	65	494	287	32	1,705
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		637	103	98	561	293	45	1,737
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		344	107	36	272	153	18	939
Same 3 Mths., 1958		332	62	47	294	166	20	921
Month, 1958	February	118	17.6	16.6	104	57.2	6.4	320
	March	112	19.9	15.7	98	55.1	7.0	308
	April	102	24.3	14.3	92	53.6	6.8	293
	May	127	27.1	14.6	106	59.1	7.5	341
	June	116	28.9	13.9	94	56.5	6.0	315
	July	129	36.6	15.1	95	62.1	6.8	344
	August	135	30.9	15.2	r 91	62.4	7.5	r342
	September	134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
	October	148	37.1	14.5	r105	60.5	5.9	r371
	November	122	32.0	11.9	r 95	51.3	4.9	r317
	December	99	27.5	9.3	r 73	50.9	5.5	r265
1959	January	75	21.0	7.5	r 54	32.4	3.6	r193
	February	117	r32.5	10.4	r 86	52.4	5.6	r304
	March	109	r33.3	12.8	88	50.0	6.5	r300
	April	118	40.7	12.6	98	50.4	6.0	326
Period	Item	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'	
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
		doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39				248.7(b)			271.0(c)	73.17
1948-49				322.7			263.6	79.64
1955-56		198.2		480.8		43.98	550.8	99.43
1956-57		208.5		557.8		49.96	653.9	93.26
1957-58		142.0	51.8	453.3	194.4	59.04	676.9	116.59
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		61.6	26.9	197.4	89.0	32.58	281.9	66.25
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		70.1	26.2	227.0	96.8	32.03	270.2	56.38
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		36.8	16.1	114.5	51.0	21.53	139.0	42.19
Same 3 Mths., 1958		40.9	15.6	129.5	54.0	17.11	126.1	37.53
Month, 1958	February	13.2	5.0	46.0	16.6	5.89	41.1	11.46
	March	13.8	5.4	43.2	19.2	6.27	40.6	12.32
	April	13.9	5.2	40.3	18.2	4.95	44.4	13.75
	May	14.3	5.3	40.0	17.5	4.85	49.4	13.21
	June	11.0	4.1	31.1	17.9	3.81	59.7	10.15
	July	10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4	9.10
	August	9.3	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7	8.94
	September	9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
	October	11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81
	November	9.6	3.1	33.9	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.46
	December	7.7	3.8	26.0	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33
1959	January	7.5	3.9	23.0	10.5	3.34	19.2	6.27
	February	11.5	4.9	37.9	17.5	6.43	41.7	11.02
	March	11.9	5.1	38.5	15.4	6.28	45.5	12.90
	April	13.4	6.1	38.1	18.1	8.82	51.8	18.27

(a) From July, 1956, the dissection has been on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.

Period	Item	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					Shorts & Knickers - Boys'	
		S U I T S		T R O U S E R S				
		Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Work			
		3 Piece	2 Piece	2 Piece	Sports	Work		
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1955-56		25.4	286	54.9	961	629	461	
1956-57		20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573	
1957-58		14.3	253	39.6	809	610	805	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		4.18	130.4	17.35	386	316	377	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		6.62	113.1	21.29	367	309	397	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1.93	69.5	4.60	202	169	170	
Same 3 Mths., 1958		3.26	56.6	6.60	184	159	153	
Month, 1958	February	1.10	18.3	2.50	63.8	50.7	69.2	
	March	1.19	18.8	2.65	63.1	61.2	37.4	
	April	0.97	19.5	1.45	56.8	47.3	46.4	
	May	1.05	24.4	3.76	68.6	48.8	53.4	
	June	1.11	18.6	1.82	61.3	44.6	47.2	
	July	1.01	22.6	1.68	80.0	44.8	67.5	
	August	0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7	75.5	
	September	1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8	71.0	
	October	1.11	27.1	3.44	86.9	62.6	69.5	
	November	0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0	85.6	
	December	0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9	77.6	
1959	January	0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4	44.0	
	February	0.56	20.8	1.50	66.2	56.6	66.3	
	March	0.63	22.1	0.97	65.3	56.0	49.7	
	April	0.74	26.6	2.13	70.2	56.0	54.0	

Period	Item	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)							
		Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats		
			Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'		
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1955-56		285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	78.5	
1956-57		265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3	
1957-58		244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		97	12.4	13.0	299	(a)	50.6	34.1	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		100	14.4	13.7	413	58.8	63.3	42.0	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		47	6.0	5.8	166	(a)	40.6	27.0	
Same 3 Mths., 1958		43	6.2	7.0	205	21.2	50.3	30.9	
Month, 1958	February	15.2	2.04	3.09	78.3	6.54	16.3	9.48	
	March	15.6	2.13	1.96	66.5	7.38	17.3	8.94	
	April	12.6	2.02	2.00	60.7	7.33	16.7	12.52	
	May	16.2	2.09	2.92	65.6	6.52	18.3	9.26	
	June	16.9	2.55	1.72	69.3	(a)	13.3	5.59	
	July	21.0	2.48	2.39	66.2	(a)	7.9	2.42	
	August	25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8	2.65	
	September	27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5	2.79	
	October	23.2	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20	
	November	21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	(a)	5.3	2.80	
	December	20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8	1.84	
1959	January	7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9	2.51	
	February	16.3	2.03	2.10	51.6	2.31	11.6	6.03	
	March	15.0	2.42	2.12	53.1	5.80	14.4	11.69	
	April	15.8	1.58	1.59	61.7	(a)	14.6	9.23	

(a) Not available for publication.

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Period	Item	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
		Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
		Leather	Other				
Year : 1938-39		doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.			
1948-49		929	n.a.	n.a.		7,464	4,218
1955-56		31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1956-57		3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1957-58		3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		2,637	52,624	36,323	9,582	883	5,657
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		372	13,612	19,953		5,694	2,582
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		967	24,843	17,766		4,806	2,749
Same 3 Mths., 1958		249	7,917	11,934		2,978	1,648
Month, 1958	February	511	11,864	10,197		2,475	1,608
	March	189	4,724	3,583	784	35.5	485
	April	165	3,723	3,168	792	33.4	523
	May	157	3,417	3,446	790	39.7	600
	June	271	3,792	3,051	826	62.1	637
	July	183	3,136	3,234	785	67.1	573
	August	269	3,380	3,382		1,079	436
	September	225	3,620	3,149		1,185	526
	October	183	3,822	3,342		1,267	460
	November	95	3,624	3,412		1,298	435
	December	34	2,447	3,123		1,110	393
1959	January	51	1,669	2,628		972	326
	February	38	1,579	2,268		634	215
	March	36	2,242	3,496		975	490
	April	88	2,398	3,722		958	538
		125	3,277	4,716		1,045	620

Period	Item	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
		CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
		Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
Year : 1938-39			793.00		378.0	64.33
1948-49			1,027.00		587.0	69.50
1955-56		45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
1956-57		36.61	525.59	476.95	278.9	38.09
1957-58		49.33	594.15	434.89	312.2	33.05
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		22.03	228.10	200.55	58.22	19.94
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		24.59	274.84	184.76	144.20	15.04
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		13.52	124.50	103.21	24.05	10.44
Same 3 Mths., 1958		13.52	162.28	92.84	67.85	8.16
Month, 1958	February	22.25	56.76	31.27	27.57	2.51
	March	6.00	51.21	29.67	22.30	2.86
	April	5.27	54.31	31.90	17.98	2.79
	May	5.19	62.72	35.28	22.72	2.63
	June	4.82	60.02	35.39	23.07	3.08
	July	2.45	61.87	36.98	26.90	3.39
	August	4.94	54.54	35.30	30.18	3.84
	September	5.08	50.44	37.67	29.64	2.46
	October	3.10	46.98	37.53	38.32	3.97
	November	3.68	37.36	36.86	21.34	4.70
	December	1.77	30.20	29.93	7.30	2.14
1959	January	3.06	36.04	30.55	5.53	2.66
	February	2.76	45.45	37.08	6.52	3.54
	March	4.99	37.32	32.68	8.24	3.80
	April	5.77	41.73	33.45	9.29	3.10

(a) From July, 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Period	Item	MEAT					Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
		Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39		114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49		118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.25
1955-56		136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	306.83
1956-57		155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
1957-58		171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		94.0	39.44	67.19	6.90	4.47	213.58
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		83.7	35.61	61.71	7.16	4.32	194.02
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		49.2	11.78	32.12	3.23	2.09	99.10
Same 3 Mths., 1958		43.5	11.69	28.87	3.30	2.09	90.18
Month, 1958	February	14.2	4.00	11.76	1.06	0.62	31.87
	March	14.8	3.98	9.17	1.17	0.67	30.00
	April	14.5	3.71	7.94	1.07	0.80	28.31
	May	16.8	3.85	7.79	1.26	0.67	30.64
	June	15.5	3.74	5.35	0.96	0.70	26.57
	July	16.7	4.43	6.76	0.88	0.79	29.87
	August	13.4	3.92	6.40	0.84	0.70	25.48
	September	13.3	4.45	6.82	0.95	0.67	26.40
	October	14.4	7.85	10.39	0.98	ro.84	r34.78
	November	13.7	12.36	10.14	1.03	ro.75	38.28
	December	15.8	10.59	12.86	1.65	rl.00	r42.25
1959	January	15.3	4.71	12.07	0.99	ro.63	r33.95
	February	16.8	3.83	12.70	1.05	ro.65	r35.22
	March	16.1	4.03	10.73	1.16	0.68	32.96
	April	16.3	3.92	8.69	1.02	0.76	30.92

Period	Item	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine- Other than Table
		Flour	Bran	Pollard			
		'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
Year : 1938-39		436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49		479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1955-56		451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
1956-57		500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,748
1957-58		477.7	81.52	98.14	86.18	13.81	72,729
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		200.5	33.53	40.64	52.82	9.69	36,736
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		231.0	39.88	46.30	50.86	7.38	34,685
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		100.8	16.77	20.71	17.61	3.63	21,579
Same 3 Mths., 1958		98.5	16.97	19.47	15.48	2.21	16,763
Month, 1958	February	36.7	6.43	7.18	6.52	0.91	5,457
	March	33.4	5.73	6.64	5.45	0.74	5,016
	April	28.4	4.81	5.65	3.51	0.56	6,290
	May	35.6	6.01	7.08	2.31	0.45	7,052
	June	34.2	5.80	6.72	1.98	0.44	7,144
	July	40.4	6.81	7.82	2.79	0.63	8,685
	August	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.37	1.13	6,473
	September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.67	7,382
	October	36.8	6.35	7.33	12.56	2.22	8,308
	November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.25	5,161
	December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.05	6,089
1959	January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.76	3,907
	February	32.5	5.34	6.72	6.42	1.33	6,373
	March	33.1	5.62	6.69	6.32	1.30	8,075
	April	35.2	5.81	7.30	4.87	1.00	7,131

(a) Factory production only.

Period	Item	PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt			
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other						
		Sweetened	Unsweet- ened								
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels			
Year : 1938-39			24,063	21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425			
1948-49			82,105	30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271			
1955-56		69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338			
1956-57		79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671			
1957-58		75,082	21,904	24,372	23,182	106.1	127.6	5,860			
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59			54,291	13,733	13,039	53.3	58.2	2,861			
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58			(a)	12,847	12,591	52.4	60.6	2,866			
Latest 3 Mths., 1959			18,875	4,401	5,645	44.7	31.0	1,394			
Same 3 Mths., 1958			(a)	3,758	4,991	44.0	30.4	1,398			
Month, 1958	February	6,179	898	1,689	1,688	6.8	11.0	449			
	March	5,478	(a)	1,225	1,687	14.2	10.6	471			
	April	3,628	1,596	844	1,616	23.0	8.8	478			
	May	1,871	(a)	921	1,130	21.0	11.6	501			
	June	1,717	248	853	1,150	12.5	10.0	486			
	July	1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	8.7	12.2	492			
	August	2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504			
	September	5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449			
	October	10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508			
	November		13,576	3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518			
	December		12,998	3,597	2,604	1.6	10.0	500			
1959	January		8,842	2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449			
	February		6,618	1,406	1,983	6.3	10.4	426			
	March		6,852	1,819	1,652	14.7	9.3	475			
	April		5,405	1,176	2,010	23.7	11.3	493			

Period	Item	CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears,	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Vege- tables			
		Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.			
Year : 1938-39		89.92	(c)961	1,185	(d)2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1948-49		85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
1955-56		123.89(b)	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
1956-57		122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
1957-58		174.44	11,922	1,681	22,780	515	1,369	2,052
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		136.02	(a)	(a)	10,149	(a)	1,090	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		172.79	(a)	(a)	10,934	(a)	1,008	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		128.43	..	(a)	5,018	580	866	1,783
Same 3 Mths., 1958		148.12	(a)	1,594	6,068	456	775	1,394
Month, 1958	February	52.10	(a)	626	2,507	206	314	665
	March	67.22	..	724	2,302	212	306	581
	April	28.80	..	244	1,259	38	155	148
	May	1.52	..	..	2,349	..	32	32
	June	..	(a)	(a)	1,799	(a)	42	67
	July	..	..	..	1,576	..	88	129
	August	..	..	..	1,636	..	82	(a)
	September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
	October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
1959	January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)
	February	36.13	..	253	1,237	343	316	614
	March	60.57	..	(a)	1,580	172	275	670
	April	31.73	..	(a)	2,201	65	275	499

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.

Period	Item	Ice Cream	Bis-cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes (c)
				Chocolate or containing Chocolate	Other			
		'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39		1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45	(d) 7.61
1948-49		3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
1955-56		4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
1956-57		3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
1957-58		3,567	48.15	24.76	35.87	55.39	69.34	15.83
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		2,430	25.17	10.40	16.87	17.70	38.21	8.47
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		2,386	22.86	10.87	16.50	37.20	37.00	8.13
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		943	13.55	6.13	9.42	11.95	17.62	4.18
Same 3 Mths., 1958		971	12.01	6.41	8.42	18.85	16.89	3.95
Month, 1958	February	386	4.04	1.90	2.95	9.93	5.57	1.29
	March	341	4.15	2.14	2.72	6.04	5.79	1.35
	April	244	3.82	2.37	2.75	2.88	5.53	1.31
	May	146	4.47	2.42	3.07	3.17	5.23	1.42
	June	97	3.65	2.20	2.74	3.30	4.79	1.25
	July	112	4.43	2.46	3.16	3.38	5.09	1.43
	August	167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
	September	271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
	October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
	November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
	December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.73	7.77	1.69
1959	January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	1.22
	February	376	4.42	1.83	2.74	4.57	6.21	1.39
	March	285	4.34	1.57	3.41	4.87	5.78	1.27
	April	282	4.79	2.73	3.27	2.51	5.63	1.52

(a) Prior to July, 1956, includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.